

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the Final Office Action of October 6, 2009 is respectfully requested. Accompanying this Amendment is the fee for a one-month extension of time.

In the Office Action claims 36 and 38 were the remaining two claims rejected under the prior art. In the present Amendment these two claims have been canceled. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that the application stands in immediate condition for allowance. Applicants look forward to receipt of a Notice of Allowance in due course.

If any fees are due in connection with the filing of this Amendment, such as fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17, please charge the fees to Deposit Account 02-4300; Order No. 034017R004.

Respectfully submitted,

SMITH, GAMBRELL & RUSSELL, LLP

By: /Dennis C. Rodgers/
Dennis C. Rodgers, Reg. No. 32,936
1130 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Suite 1130
Washington, D.C. 20036
Telephone: (202) 263-4300
Facsimile: (202) 263-4329

Dated: January 11, 2010